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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PDIP CU GY NS

SUBJ: CUBAN DIPLOMATS IN PARAMARIBO

REF: GEORGETOWN 0078

1. CID CHIEF HENRY LUNES REPORTS THAT MARTINEZ AND GONZALEZ ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER ARRON BUT WERE TURNED DOWN ON GROUNDS THAT OFFICIAL CALL OF THIS NATURE NOT APPROPRIATE DURING SELF DESCRIBED "PRIVATE VISIT" TO SURINAM. CUBANS DID NOT RAISE MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE WITH THE AIDE OR SAY WHAT THEY WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH ARRON, ACCORDING LUNES.

2. CUBANS REPORTEDLY MADE NO OTHER ATTEMPT TO SEE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DURING VISIT. THEY SPENT MUCH OF VISIT AS GUESTS OF ROBIN RAVALES, MP, MP, PROMINENT CULTURAL FIGURE AND MEMBER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER BRUMA'S PNR, AND A RECENT VISITOR TO AND ADMIRER OF BOTH GUYANA AND CUBA. MORE ABOUT RAVALES' CONTACTS WITH THE CUBANS MAY BECOME KNOWN LATER.

3. COMMENT: PRIME MINISTER'S REFUSAL TO SEE MARTINEZ IS INDICATIVE OF HIS CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN GENERAL AND HIS WISH TO AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA. (MARTINEZ MAY HAVE INTENDED SOUNDING OUT ARRON ON LANDING PRIVILEGES.) IF CUBANS' CURIOUS VISIT ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING,  
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IT WAS TO DEEPEN HIS AND GOS' SUSPICION OF CUBAN TACTICS AND

MOTIVES. THUS, CID IS IN PROCESS OF CANVASSING FOREIGN MINISTRY,  
CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IN AN EFFORT TO TIGHTEN  
ENTRY PROCEDURES, ESPECIALLY FOR PERSONS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES,  
AND IS DETERMINED THAT THERE BE NO MORE SUCH "PRIVATE VISITS."  
STILL, CUBAN AMBASSADOR HAS ESTABLISHED CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATIONS  
WITH THE SURINAMESE LEADERSHIP (RAVALES TO BRUMA TO RABINET)  
WHICH, IN OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, COULD PROVE USEFUL TO HIM.  
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